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54th Jamboree on the Air

Each year, more than 500 000 Scouts in more than 100 countries take to the airwaves on the third full weekend in October - and this year will be no different. The Jamboree on the Air (JOTA) is a Scouting and Amateur Radio event sponsored by the World Scout Bureau of the World Organisation of the Scout Movement (WOSM). JOTA is an annual event where Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Girl Guides from all over the world speak to each other via Amateur Radio.

Since 1958, when the first Jamboree on the Air was held, millions of Scouts have met through this event. Many contacts made during JOTA have resulted in pen pals and links between Scout Troops that have lasted many years. Radio amateurs operate the radio stations, and many Scouts and Leaders hold licenses and have their own stations. The majority of JO-



For 2011, the WOSM organised a logo contest to choose the official logo. More than 100 logos were submitted. The winner of the contest is Felipe Trejo Malpica from the Octavio group in Jalisco, Mexico. "The reef knot unites the world so it does not rip apart, especially in these times of crisis," Felipe said. "It also symbolises the Scout Brotherhood throughout the world. In the typography of JOTA, the letter O represents radio communication; in JOTI, the letter I, a mouse represents the Internet. This idea is to graphically represent a world which uses modern means of communication to send a message of peace, unity, and of support in the face of the disasters that surround us."





TA Scouts participate through stations operated by local radio clubs and individual Radio Amateurs.

ISS astronaut to join in Jamboree on the Air

This year's Jamboree On The Air takes place on 15 and 16 October. NA1SS, which is the International Space Station, is going to be on the air throughout the JOTA weekend.

Astronaut Mike Fossum, KF5AQG, who is also a Scoutmaster, is going to be on the air during breaks from his work schedule. He should be available on most of the passes around the world. The uplink is 145.200 MHz and the downlink is 145.800 MHz, both plus and minus Doppler shift as the ISS passes overhead.

Within this year's JOTA, an emergency communications exercise will take place on Saturday, 15 October in the afternoon, European time zone. This simulated emergency test will include the Headquarters station, HB9S, of the World Organization of the Scout Movement, which will be operated by amateurs from five different countries.

Are you and/or your radio club looking for a Scout Group to assist for the JOTA. Well you can visit the following pages on the web site of the South African Scout Association for information -
www.scouting.org.za/sasa/provinces.php and
www.scouting.org.za/internet/groups.php.

For the Girl Guides of South Africa you can go to the following page on their web site
www.girlguides.org.za/index.php?



CQ Hou Koers

CQ Hou Koers, the Voortrekkers' annual radio communications day, takes place on Saturday 15 October. Young people from across South Africa and Namibia will be active on the amateur bands. Please support them.

October

6 - SARL 80 m QSO Party

7 / 8 - The Fun of the Fish, Craddock www.fishmarathon.org.za;
Hobson's Choice, Somerset East
www.anglerandantelope.co.za

7 / 9 - Breedekloof Outdoor and Wine Festival,

www.breedekloof.com

10 - Schools open

14/16 - Robertson Wine on the River, www.wineonriver.com

15 - CQ Hou Koers

15 / 16 - Jamboree-on-the-Air

16 - Ithemba Walkathon for Breast Cancer, Johannesburg
www.ithembawalkathon.co.za

19 / 23 - Wilderness Birding Weekend

20 - Radio Amateur Examination

20 / 22 - Montagu Rose Festival, www.montagu-ashton.info

22 - Spring QRP Sprint

27 / 29 - The Richmond Book Festival www.richmondnc.co.za

28 / 30 - Bedford Garden Festival, www.bedford-gardens.co.za

29 / 30 - CQ WW DX Phone Contest

30 - Ithemba Walkathon for Breast Cancer, Cape Town

www.ithembawalkathon.co.za

November

5 - RaDAR Contest

11 - Armistice Day

13 - Remembrance Sunday

18 / 20 - Cherry Festival, Ficksburg

19 / 20 - SARL National Field Day

27 - SARL Digital Contest

30 - SARL 80 m Club Contest, CW





Radio amateurs are requested to offer their services to local Voortrekker groups. Because the day coincides with JOTA, it offers interesting opportunities for interaction between Voortrekkers and Scouts. Enquiries may be sent to Andries, ZS6VL, whose email address is andries.visagie@natref.com.

500 kHz - WRC-12 Agenda Item 1.23 latest

On the IARU Region 1 website Colin Thomas, G3PSM, reports on progress in Mainz towards an Amateur Radio allocation in the vicinity of 500 kHz.

WRC12 Agenda Item 1.23 says "To consider an allocation of about 15 kHz in parts of the band 415-526.5 kHz to the amateur service on a secondary basis, taking into account the need to protect existing services;"

The CEPT Conference Preparatory Group Project Team C (CPG PT C) meeting took place in Mainz, Germany and Colin Thomas, G3PSM, reports:

At its meeting between 26 and 29 September 2011 the CEPT project team approved a draft ECP for an 8 kHz-wide band between 472 and 480 kHz.

This draft ECP now goes to CEPT's Conference Preparatory Group for formal ratification in November. This breakthrough, at the 11th and final meeting of the project team, occurred with the submission by the UK's Ofcom of an RSGB-drafted compromise ECP proposal supported by France and Sweden. But the prospect of an agreed CEPT position is good progress, representing a 48-country block vote going into next year's WRC-12. It needs to be noted that the draft ECP comes with significant caveats to avoid interference to the primary user, as well as the existing secondary user services. These are the maritime and aeronautical radio navigation services respectively. As secondary users, we would also not be afforded any protection. It should be acknowledged that we have had support from a number of Region 1 national societies in getting to this position.

John Gould, G3WKL, represents RSGB on the UK delegation with Ulrich Mueller, DK4VW, from the DARC on the German delegation. The CEPT Co-ordinator for this agenda item is Colin Thomas, G3PSM.

IARU Region 1 <http://www.iau-r1.org/>

World's youngest nation joins ITU

The International Telecommunication Union has announced that the world's newest country, South Sudan, has joined the ITU to become the Union's 193rd Member State, effective from 3 October 2011.

The country, which gained its independence on 9 July, 2011 has already been allocated the international dialling code +211 by the ITU, following the country's recognition by the UN General Assembly. The dialling code became active on 28 September.

"We are delighted to be able to welcome South Sudan as an ITU member state so soon after attaining full nationhood. The government of South Sudan clearly recognizes the importance of information and communication technology (ICT) as an engine of social and economic development. We will work alongside the national authorities to leverage the power of technology, to help lift the country to new levels and fulfill the national motto of 'Justice, Liberty, Prosperity'," said ITU Secretary-General Dr Hamadoun Touré, HB9EHT.

The accession of South Sudan as an ITU Member State implies its adhesion to the Radio Regulations, the international treaty which governs the use of radiocommunications among the world's nations, giving it full access rights to the frequency spectrum and satellite orbit resources managed by ITU.

A high-level ITU delegation led by Brahima Sanou, Director of ITU's Telecommunication Development Bureau, recently met with government ministers in South Sudan with the aim of acquiring first-hand information on the country's needs and challenges in the area of ICT development. The first such visit by ITU, the mission paves the way for the delivery of focused assistance to the country as it embarks on its development path.

Source: Media Network, ITU





Save DX Logs!

This appeal comes from Bob Schenck, N200: "If anyone knows of any DX or DXpedition logs and blank cards that are in jeopardy of being trashed, PLEASE save them! If you are a QSL Manager and cannot be bothered any more, PLEASE contact us! Contact the QSL Managers Society and we pledge to locate a quality replacement QSL Manager. Just because a DXpedition log is old does not mean that it is not worthy of being saved!" Please visit www.qsl.net/qslmanagers or email qslmanagers@qsl.net



5 MHz station in Greece

After three years of negotiation the Radio Amateur Association of Greece has been given permission for its headquarters club station, SZ1SV, to use the channel centred on 5 400 kHz.

SZ1SV is permitted to use 5 398.5 to 5 401.5 kHz for SSB, CW and digital modes, with a maximum power of 100 W. Since the permission is based upon propagation studies, the Greek association is planning to operate a beacon, somewhat similar to the RSGB 5 MHz chain, when the station is not being used for contacts.

The RSGB has been working closely with Manos, SV1IW, President of the Radio Amateur Association of Greece, on their planned usage of this channel for beaoning, so that this can exist alongside our and others usage of the channel for QSOs. Plans for the beacon have yet to be finalised, but it will likely operate every 15 minutes, with an alternating CW and PSK31/PSK63 identifier. The beacon may be capable of being remotely switched as a further measure to minimise interference to other users of the channel.

Hi Dennis,

Gerard de Jong ZS6KX is now officially ZS7KX!

He is stationed at SANAE 4 Base, Vesleskarvet, Queen Maude Land, Antarctica.
(71° 40' 18" S - 2° 50' 23" E).

He can look out for him on 14,175 MHz from 14:00 UTC weather permtting. He is also going to be operational on 18 megs as soon as he has put up an antenna for that freq.

73 de Pam ZS6APT

Hi Dennis,

I meant to tell you that Gerard's license is valid until 31 March 2012. He should be returning to South African during February next year.

Many thanks.

73 de Pam ZS6APT

African DX

5N51EAM – Nigeria

IK2IQD is currently active from *Nigeria* as **5N51EAM**
He is active on HF.
[QSL via home call](#)





ZS6AYU and **ZS6BZP** will be active from *Swaziland* 21-24 October, 2011 as **3DA0GF** and **3DA0HC**.

3DA0GF will be active on CW only while **3DA0HC** will operate only on SSB.

QSL **3DA0GF** via **ZS6AYU** info:
3DA0HC via **ZS6BZP** -

JA7SGV will be active from *Kenya* 12 October through 2 November, 2011 as **5Z4/JA7SGV**
He will focus on 30, 17 and 12 meter CW.

[QSL via home call](#)

D2, ANGOLA

Craig,MM0SSG, is working as D2SG during his spare time for the next six to nine months, also in CW with max. 25 wpm. Please be aware that power failures are normal in this area. QSL via GM4FDM and LoTW.

PA5M is currently active from *Kenya* as **5Z4/PA5M**.

He is active on HF.

QSL via **PA7FM**, LoTW or eQSL

5N, NIGERIA. Bodo, DL30CH (ex-5N00CH), will be active as 5N7Q from Abuja between October 3-15th. He is there for maintenance work on a broadcast station. Activity will be on 40-10 meters using one of the largest fully rotatable short wave antennas in the world (his antenna gain is over 20 dbi on all bands). Modes will be CW and SSB. QSL via DF8DX.

5V, TOGO. Arnould, F4FOO, will be active as 5V7MA from Togo between December 19th and January 4th. Activity will be limited to his free time on 20-10 meters SSB only. QSL via his home callsign.

5X, UGANDA. Nick, G3RWF, will once again be active as 5X1NH from Uganda starting November 23rd for three weeks. Activity will have an emphasis on low bands using a new amp. QSL via his home callsign.

EF9, CEUTA AND MELILLA. Salvador, EA5DY, will be active as EF9A from Ceuta and Melilla during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (??m) entry. QSL via his home callsign.

EL, LIBERIA. Once again members of the Voodoo Contest Group will be active from here beginning November 21st. This is their 23rd straight year, but this time it will from a location just South of Monrovia, the capital of Liberia. Their main goal is to be an entry in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Multi-Multi category using the callsign EL2A. Outside of the contest, the following mentioned operators will use their own personal callsigns: Ned/AA7A (EL2NS), Roger/G3SXW (EL2A), Fred/G4BWP (EL2WP), Mike/KC7V (EL2MF), Lee/KY7M (EL2LF) and Bud/N7CW (EL2CW). QSL via their home callsign. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW.

V5, NAMIBIA (Ops Needed!). David, GI4FUM, of the CQ DX African Safaris, is planning a DXpedition to Namibia next year in March and is looking for operators. He states that their host will be Andre, V51B, in Oranjemund in Southern Namibia. The whole adventure starts in early March and includes a sight seeing tour before ending up at Oranjemund for 10 days of operating prior to being an entry in for CQ WPX SSB Contest (March 24-25th). There would be the opportunity to do some sight seeing in





Namibia before returning home via Cape Town. If interested in joining David's group, send an E-mail to: gi4fum@arri.net
For more details, visit the CQ-DX African Safaris Web site at:
<http://www.3da0ss.net>

African Islands

DJ8NK, DL5CW, DL9USA, DL2VW and DJ9RR will be active from *Banana Island (IOTA AF-037)*, *Sierra Leone* 22 November through 4 December, 2011 as **9LOW**.
They will also be participating in the CQ WW DX CW Contest 26-27 November, 2011.
QSL via **DK2VW**

Reunion, FR. Willi, DJ7RJ, will be operating from Reunion Island (IOTA AF-016, DIFO FR-001, WFF FFF-011, WLOTA 1812) as FR/DJ7RJ from 4 - 26 October 2011. He hopes to focus on the low bands, running a K2 and a 500 Watt amplifier into an inverted L antenna. All QSL's to his CBA.

Tenerife Island. Mike, DL3FCG, will again be active from La Orotava on Tenerife Island (IOTA AF-004, DIE S-012, WLOTA 1276, EAA TF), Canary Islands, from 9 - 17 October 2011. With beam and wire antennas, he will be working 80 - 10 m CW, SSB and in various digital modes. Activation of JT65 is also expected. QSL to home call via direct, bureau, eQSL or LoTW.

Mayotte, FH. Phill, F6GNT is active as FH8NX until 1 March 2013. Activity is generally on 20 to 10 metres using SSB. QSL to home call.

Mayotte, FH. Hartwig, DL7BC, plans to be active from Mayotte (IOTA AF-027, DIFO FH-001, WLOTA 0376) between 20 March and 6 April, 2012. TO-calls can be used only for two weeks in a six month period, so Hartwig will begin using T07BC from 23 March onwards. Beforehand he will use FH/DL7BC. Participation in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (24 - 25 March) is planned. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Website: www.qslnet.de/dl7bc/

AF-019. Angelo, I2ADN, will be active as I2ADN/IG9 Lampedusa Island (IIA AG001) during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (10m) entry. QSL via I2ADN.

Special Event Stations

The Guelph Amateur Radio Club is once again setting up a special event station at the birthplace of Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae House in Guelph Ontario. John McCrae was the author of the poem "In Flanders Fields". The special event station, in honour of peace and remembrance, will operate from the McCrae House Museum from 5 - 11 November 2011. They will be operating with the call sign VA3IF on 80, 40, 20 and 15 metres, as well as IRLP, node 2260. QSL via VE3OGE (QRZ.com). Website: www.qrz.com/db/VA3IF

LA, NORWAY

Some members of the Nedre Romerike Gruppe av NRRL are activating the special callsign LM9L40Y until Dec 31 to celebrate their 40th jubilee.
QSL only via bureau to LA9L or via LoTW.

Club News





The West Rand Amateur Radio Club is hosting its next flea market at 12:00 on Saturday 08 October 2011 at the clubhouse in Kroton Street, Weltevredenpark, Roodepoort. Everyone is very welcome. For more information, contact Phillip, ZS6PVT, at 083 267 3835.

History This Week

A look back at events that made history this week - compiled by the Summerland Amateur Radio Club of Lismore, NSW and Dennis, ZS4BS. The week starting Monday 3 October 2011.

1860 Telegraph line between LA & SF opens
1876 First 2-way telephone conversation, first over outdoor wires
1889 Thomas Edison shows his first motion picture
1913 US Federal Income Tax signed into law (at 1%) (Oh wish!!)
1927 "Jazz Singer," first movie with a sound track, premieres (NYC)
1952 First video recording on magnetic tape, LA, Ca
1959 Far side of Moon seen for first time, compliments of USSR's Luna 3
1984 US govt closes down due to budget problems

Contest Calendar

This week's contests compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is 27 September to 4 October 2011.

SKCC Sprint
00:00 - 02:00 UTC 28 September
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: (none)
Exchange: RST, name, state, province or country and SKCC no or power
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO; Bonus Points: 5 points per Centurion member QSO per band; Bonus Points: 10 points per Tribune member QSO per band; Bonus Points: 25 points per QSO with SKCC club call (K9SKC) per band
Multipliers: Each state, province or country once
Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) and bonus points
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 30 September 2011
E-mail log summary to: (none)
Post log summary at:
<http://www.skccgroup.com/sprint/sks/sks-submit.html>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
<http://www.skccgroup.com/sprint/sks/>

CWops Mini-CWT Test
13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 28 September and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 29 September
Mode: CW

Bands: 80, 40, 20 m
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;
QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: Member: Name and member no; non-Member: Name and - state, province or country
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each call once
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 1 October 2011
Post log summary at:
<http://www.hornucopia.com/3830score/>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
<http://www.cwops.org/onair.html>

SARL 80 m Club Contest, Digital
17:30 - 18:30 UTC 28 September
Mode: RTTY and PSK31
Bands: 80 m only
Classes: Single Operator; Multi-operator
Exchange: RST and serial number
QSO points: One point per contact
Submit logs by: 21:59:59 UTC 5 October
E-mail logs to: zs4bfm@netactive.co.za
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: www.sarl.org.za

RSGB 80 m Club Sprint, CW





19:00 - 20:30 UTC 29 September

Mode: CW

Bands: 80 m Only

Classes: 100 W; 10 W

Exchange: other station's call, your call, serial no and your name

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 6 October 2011

Upload log at:

<http://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2011/rspri nt.shtml>

EPC Russia DX Contest

04:00 UTC 1 October to 03:59 UTC 2 October

Mode: BPSK63

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op All Bands; Single Op Low Bands; Single Op High Bands; Multi-Op

Max power: 100 watts

Exchange: EPC-RU Members: EPC-RU member no and 4-character grid square; non-Members: QSO no and 4-character grid square

QSO Points: (see rules)

Multipliers: Each DXCC country once per band; Each grid square once per band; Each oblast once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 17 October 2011

E-mail logs to: contest@epc-ru.ru

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

http://www.epc-ru.ru/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=351&Itemid=113

Oceania DX Contest, Phone

08:00 UTC 1 October to 08:00 UTC 2 October

Mode: Phone

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op All Band - low or high; Single Op Single Band - low or high; Multi-One; Multi-Two; Multi-Multi; SWL

Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts

Exchange: RS and serial no

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 20 points per 160 m QSO; 10 points per 80 m QSO; 5 points per 40 m QSO; 1 point per 20 m QSO; 2 points per 15 m QSO; 3 points per 10 m QSO

Multipliers: Each prefix once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 6 November 2011

E-mail logs to: ph@oceaniadxcontest.com

Mail logs to: Oceania DX Contest, c/o Wellington Amateur Radio Club Inc., PO Box 6464, Wellington 6030, New Zealand

Find rules at:

<http://www.oceaniadxcontest.com/rules.pdf>

WAB HF Phone

12:00 UTC 1 October to 12:00 UTC 2 October

Mode: Phone

Bands: 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op - Fixed, Mobile or Portable; Multi-Op - Fixed, Mobile or Portable; QRP; SWL - Fixed, Mobile or Portable

Max power: non-QRP: >10 watts; QRP: 10 watts

Exchange: British Isles: RS, serial no and WAB square; Other: RS, serial no and country

QSO Points: (see rules)

Multipliers: (see rules)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 23 October 2011

E-mail logs to: aebbooks@ntlworld.com

Mail logs to: Tony Beardsley, G3XKT, 14 York Avenue, Sandiacre, Nottingham NG10 5HB, United Kingdom

Find rules at:

<http://wab.intermip.net/Contest%20Rules.php#HFRules>

California QSO Party

16:00 UTC 1 October to 22:00 UTC 2 October

Mode: CW, Phone

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6, 2 m

Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high - Fixed, County Expedition, Mobile, School, Novice-Tech, YL or Youth; Multi-Single - QRP, low or high - Fixed, County Expedition, Mobile, School, Novice-Tech, YL or Youth; Multi-Multi - QRP, low or high - Fixed, County Expedition, Mobile, School, Novice-Tech, YL or Youth

Max operating hours: 24 hours for single ops with 15 minute off times; 30 hours for multi-ops





Max power: HP: >200 watts; LP: 200 watts;
QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: CA: Serial no and County; non-CA:
Serial no and state, VE area or country
Work stations: Once per mode per band per
county
QSO Points: 2 points per phone QSO; 3 points
per CW QSO
Multipliers: CA Stations: States, VE areas
once; non-CA Stations: CA counties once
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
points x total mults
Submit logs by: 31 October 2011
E-mail logs to: (see rules, web upload pre-
ferred)
Upload log at: <http://logs.cqp.org/>
Mail logs to: NCCC, c/o Rick Eversole, N6RNO,
1225 Vienna Dr. #919, Sunnyvale, CA 94089,
USA
Find rules at:
<http://www.cqp.org/Rules.html>

EU Autumn Sprint, SSB
16:00 - 19:59 UTC 1 October
Mode: SSB
Bands: 80, 40, 20 m
Classes: Single Op - low or high
Max power: HP: >100 W; LP: 100 W
Exchange: your call sign and other station's
call sign and Serial no and Name
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
points
Submit logs by: 16 October 2011
E-mail logs to: eusprint@kkn.net
Mail logs to: Dave Lawley, G4BUO, Carramore,
Coldharbour Road, Penshurst, Kent TN11
8EX, England
Find rules at:
[http://www.eu-
sprint.com/index.php?page=140&lang=g](http://www.eu-sprint.com/index.php?page=140&lang=g)

UBA ON SSB Contest
06:00 - 10:00 UTC 2 October
Mode: SSB
Bands: 80 m Only
Classes: (none)
Exchange: RS and serial no
QSO Points: 3 points per QSO with Belgian
station
Multipliers: Each UBA Section
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
points x total mults
Submit logs by: 23 October 2011
E-mail logs to: ubaon@uba.be
Mail logs to: Welters Leon, ON5WL,
Borgstraat 80, B-2580 Beerzel, Belgium
Find rules at:
[http://www.uba.be/en/hf/contest-rules/on-
contest](http://www.uba.be/en/hf/contest-rules/on-contest)

Next Week's Contests

ARS Spartan Sprint, 01:00 - 03:00 UTC 4 October
SARL 80 m QSO Party, 17:00 - 20:00 UTC 6 October
YLRL DX/NA YL Anniversary Contest, 14:00 UTC 7 October to 02:00 UTC 9 October
Oceania DX Contest, CW, 08:00 UTC 8 October to 08:00 UTC 9 October
Scandinavian Activity Contest, SSB, 12:00 UTC 8 October to 12:00 UTC 9 October
Pennsylvania QSO Party, 16:00 UTC 8 October to 05:00 UTC 9 October and 13:00 - 22:00 UTC 9
October
EU Autumn Sprint, CW, 16:00 - 19:59 UTC 8 October
Arizona QSO Party, 16:00 UTC 8 October to 06:00 UTC 9 October and 14:00 - 23:59 UTC 9 Octo-
ber
FISTS Fall Sprint, 17:00 - 21:00 UTC 8 October
North American Sprint, RTTY, 00:00 - 04:00 UTC 9 October
UBA ON Contest, CW, 06:00 - 10:00 UTC 9 October
10-10 Int. 10-10 Day Sprint, 00:01 - 23:59 UTC 10 October

DX Code of Conduct

I will listen, and listen, and then listen again before calling.





I will only call if I can copy the DX station properly.

I will not trust the DX cluster and will be sure of the DX station's call sign before calling.

I will not interfere with the DX station or anyone calling and will never tune up on the DX frequency or in the QSX slot.

I will wait for the DX station to end a contact before I call.

I will always send my full call sign.

I will call and then listen for a reasonable interval. I will not call continuously.

I will not transmit when the DX operator calls another call sign, not mine.

I will not transmit when the DX operator queries a call sign not like mine.

I will not transmit when the DX station requests geographic areas other than mine.

When the DX operator calls me, I will not repeat my call sign unless I think he has copied it incorrectly.

I will be thankful if and when I do make a contact.

I will respect my fellow radio amateurs and conduct myself so as to earn their respect.

<http://www.dx-code.org/publications.htm>

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SARL News

Time (UTC / CAT)	Freq (kHz)	From	Target Area	Language
06:15 / 08:15 *	7 066 / 7 098	Pretoria /	Southern Africa	Afrikaans
06:30 / 08:30 *	7 066 / 7 098	Port Elizabeth	Southern Africa	English
Various 2 metre and 70 cm repeaters and Echolink country wide				

Amateur Radio Today

Time (UTC / CAT)	Freq (kHz)	From	Target Area	Language
08:00 – 09:00 / 10:00 – 11:00 *	7 082	Durban	Southern Africa	English
Various 2 metre and 70 cm repeaters and Echolink country wide				

Amateur Radio Today shortwave broadcast information.

Time (UTC / CAT)	Freq (kHz)	Tx kW	Target Area	Language
08:00 – 09:00 /	7 205	100	Southern Africa	English
10:00 – 11:00 *	17 570	250	East Africa	English
16:30 – 17:30 /	3 230	100	Southern Africa	English
18:30 – 19:30 **				

* Sunday ** Monday

